

CLERKS IN DANGER OF CONSUMPTION BY ASSOCIATION

Recent Order Requiring
Examination of Suspects
Not Enforced.

NEW STEPS TO BE TAKEN

Department Employees Giving
Information to Chiefs
Will Be Protected.

How to bring about a proper and strict enforcement of the executive order tending to stamp out and prevent tuberculosis in the different departments is a question that is troubling a number of clerks whose health, and lives, even, are being menaced by close and constant contact with persons known to be victims of the dreaded "white plague."

It is known that in the different departments in Washington alone there are hundreds of clerks, most of them well advanced in years, who have contracted the terrible malady. It was a result of an agitation that was started originally by clerks that the order was issued by the President last fall, calling for an examination and segregation of persons affected with tuberculosis.

The order was supposedly put into effect early in the spring, but the cry now goes up that in many cases it was not done, and that the good it was calculated to bring about has not become noticeable. At the beginning, each clerk was given a slip of paper, with instructions to state whether he had tuberculosis. Few acknowledged to having the affliction, while many who realized that they were under suspicion stated that they were merely subject to bronchial trouble.

Shielded by Chief Clerks.

According to the sense of the order, all persons known or even suspected of having the disease should at once be ordered before the examining board. This task would fall upon the chief clerk of the particular department or division in which the clerks are employed. As years of constant association has brought the employees of these rooms into a sort of working family, with the chief clerk the official and fatherly head, these officials have been known to neglect the duty of breaking the news to a clerk that he must go up for examination.

One notable instance is in an up-town department. In one of the small rooms, with but two windows, is a middle-aged woman, who is known to be in the advanced stages of consumption. She gave her ailment as bronchial trouble, and so far has escaped examination. She has a desk by a window, and all the fresh air on that side of the room necessarily comes by her. By her side, within three feet of her, there has sat for a year or more a young woman—a mere girl of scarcely eighteen years—of delicate constitution. The office was crowded, and as their work was together, there was only the one place for the young girl to sit, as the older woman for years has tenaciously hung on to the window desk.

Young Girl Develops Disease.

Recently, the parents of the girl made the discovery that she had developed tuberculosis and one day at her location in the office, where she spends seven hours or more a day, convinced them of the cause. The matter was called to the attention of an official of the division, but he stated that the woman's statement had been accepted as true, there was no reason to believe that she had tuberculosis, and there was no call for an examination.

Complaints Held in Confidence.

Inquiry, however, has developed the fact that the heads of the departments, anxious to stamp out the disease and prevent its further spread, will hold the names of all complainants in confidence and call upon the Medical Department to ask the immediate chief to send the person complained against up for an examination. When this stand becomes generally known, it is likely that scores of persons, both men and women, in each of the departments, will be compelled to go before the board for examination, with the result that they will be segregated from the others and the standard of average health of the Government clerks will greatly improve in consequence.

BAPTIST NEWS

The Rev. Charles D. Parker, of York, Pa., is occupying the pulpit of the Grace Baptist Church southeast.

The Rev. William Weyth, of Rockville Center, N. Y., is for the present acting as a supply for the Baptist Church, Brookland, D. C.

The Rev. John N. Lawless, formerly of Brookland Baptist Church, will conduct divine services for the Immanuel Church, Mt. Pleasant, next Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Muir, of Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets northwest, goes abroad next week. He sailed from New York next Wednesday to be gone several weeks. During his absence his pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. James B. Clayton and the Rev. F. Menefee, of this city, during the month of July. During the month of August the first and second Sundays, by the Rev. Howard Wayne Smith, of Philadelphia, the third and fourth Sundays, by the Rev. Thomas B. Holloway, of Annapolis.

On Sunday, July 22, the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach his last sermon before going away for several weeks' vacation.

The Rev. George Whiteside, of Baltimore, has been acting as a supply for the Hyattsville Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dr. A. A. Hobson preached his initial sermon last Sunday at Allegheny City, Pa.

Wedding of Mrs. Leslie Carter Denied By Supposed Bridegroom

Mrs. Leslie Carter in the Character of Du Barry.

Ceremony Said to Have Occurred Privately at Portsmouth, N. H., Friday.

Bride Gave Age As Thirty and Said It Was Her First Marriage.

Mystery of Marriage

William Payne, the alleged bridegroom, declares he has known Mrs. Carter for only a few weeks, and that the report is unfounded. When told that the court records prove the marriage he is silent.

Bridegroom in marriage certificate gives occupation as student, aged thirty-three. William Payne is an actor and stock company manager.



Mrs. Carter as Zaza.

BOSTON, Mass., July 14.—Mystery today surrounds the marriage of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the noted actress, and William L. Payne, manager of an Albany, N. Y., stock company, at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, owing to Mr. Payne's denial of the wedding and alleged false details regarding Mrs. Carter's age and previous husband given in the marriage license.

Mrs. Carter and Mr. Payne are registered at the Touraine with the other members of the auto party with whom the actress left New York for a tour of New England a short time ago.

Every effort is being made to guard the details of the marriage, and an answer is persistently refused to all questions by any of the tourists. The members were assigned "suite 534," and as this consists of eight rooms, it was impossible to learn whether the two are registered as man and wife or not.

Three of the men and one woman of the Carter party left the Touraine at 4 o'clock this morning in one of the automobiles for New York.

Orders were issued that the other autos should be ready to leave at a moment's notice. It is said Mrs. Carter and her friends will proceed from here to Canada.

Payne Denies Marriage.

Mr. Payne denied point blank to Boston reporters the report of his marriage for several hours. He stated that he had only known Mrs. Carter a short time. When told that copies of the marriage license had been obtained he refused to talk further and walked away.

With Mrs. Carter when she arrived at the Touraine were her son, Dudley Carter, Miss Norma Munroe, and others.

It was learned that the license which was used for the purpose of the ceremony was obtained by Mr. Payne, and gave Mrs. Carter's maiden name as Caroline Louise Dudley, and the age of the actress as thirty. It stated that she had not been married before.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Carter has been married before to Leslie Carter, of Chicago, from whom she was divorced in 1890. She has a son, Dudley, by this marriage, who is now twenty-three years of age. These details consequently render the detail of her age absurd.

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Mrs. Carter in Different Stage Characters.

SHORT-WEIGHT ACT VALID, SAYS LAWYER

Statute Should Be Given
Liberal Construction, Declares Sinclair.

Scene of the Recent Auto Wreck in Which Mrs. Carter Proved Herself a Heroine.

breach, an ever widening chasm that neither cared to cross. Disillusionment led to distrust, and the distrust to violence, and even the son that had been born to them was insufficient to bring about a reunion.

The two, freed from each other, went their different ways, he entering the open arena of the court of law, she seeking the stage.

"I will make the name Leslie Carter famous," she had declared, and she set about her task with all her heart and mind and soul. How signally she won came in the exceptional royal favor that was conferred upon her six years ago in London, when the Prince of Wales, now King of England, invited her to the royal box, presented her to the princess, and the King and Queen of Sweden.

Never Forgave His Wife.

Leslie Carter, as successful in the court of law and the field of commerce, never forgave the wife who left his hearth. Securing his divorce he cast her off and never recognized her name.

"I do not know the person you call Leslie Carter, actress," he said when she first reaped the reward of her remarkable talents, and then later, when with the first flush of triumph she visited Chicago in 1903 in "Du Barry," he devised and carried out a sinister revenge, forbidding her lithograph and bills being displayed in the South Side elevated railway, which he controls.

But Mrs. Carter played to crowded houses and scored a triumph.

Mr. Payne gave his occupation as that of a student, his age as thirty-three and his residence as New York. For several years, however, he has managed a stock company at Albany, N. Y., and has been on the stage himself, appearing in "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."

Mrs. Carter Leaves Hotel; Eludes Army of Reporters

BOSTON, July 14.—A little after 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Carter and a maid slipped out of a side door at the Touraine and were whisked away in an auto. So quick were Mrs. Carter's movements that not one of the army of reporters who were watching developments at the hotel was able to catch more than a glimpse of the actress.

Mr. Payne is still at the hotel.

Byers and Lyon Have Qualified for Finals

Sole Survivors at Englewood Out of Over One Hundred—Players Meet This Afternoon for Championship.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Eben M. Byers, of Pittsburgh, who is entered for the Allegheny Country Club, and George S. Lyon, of the Lamden Country Club of Toronto, are the survivors out of a field of more than 100 players who took part in this year's national amateur golf championship tournament.

These two will meet today on the links of the Englewood Golf Club for the final rounds of thirty-six holes match play.

DOUBLE TIME CHARGED DEPARTMENTAL CLERKS FOR SATURDAY LOSSES

As They Receive Day's Salary For Half Day's Work They Must Pay For Twice Number Lost Hours.

Any civil service employee who is absent from his work one hour today will be charged up with the loss of two hours; if he loses two hours he will be charged up with four; if he loses half a day, he will be charged up with the loss of a full day when he receives his next pay envelope.

This is the official interpretation put upon the Executive order providing for the closing of all the Executive departments Saturday afternoons during July, August, and September. This opinion is based upon the fact that as a half holiday is granted Saturdays and the employees receive pay for a full day if they are at their posts up to the closing hour, they should accordingly be docked for double the amount of time lost Saturday mornings.

SPECULATION AMONG EMPLOYEES.

There has been much speculation among employees of the different departments as to how much time would be charged against them if absent on Saturdays during these three months. The question had been taken up by the chief clerks with the heads of bureaus and divisions and by them with the departmental heads.

The Executive order issued by President Roosevelt two years ago made 1 o'clock the closing hour on Saturday throughout the three months. In response to a general demand of the

RICE CROP FAILS; CHINESE RIOTING

Celestials, Pressed By Hunger, Buy American Flour.

Food riots have broken out among the natives in China, on account of the partial failure of the rice crop and the high prices at which this staple article is being sold. Consul General Rodgers, of Shanghai, touched upon this subject in his latest official communication to this Government.

He said that the price of rice had almost doubled, following the great floods in Hunan and other great rice-growing provinces. Dealers, he added, have taken advantage of the scarcity and prospective short crop to add an abnormal profit.

The Chinese, as a result, are turning to foreign foods for relief. Forgetful of the American boycott they are reported to be buying American flour, and there is a certainty, it is said, of a greater consumption of this article.

LAWYERS SUE LAWYER; WANT \$10,000 FEE

Litigation Over the Settlement of Eastern Cherokee Claims Case.

Attorneys W. W. Dudley and L. T. Michener, comprising the law firm of Dudley & Michener, today sued Attorney Robert L. Owens, the Indian lawyer, in the local courts to recover \$10,000 claimed as counsel fees for services in the Eastern Cherokee claims case.

This is the suit in which Attorney Owens was a day or two ago awarded \$25,000 for legal services rendered the Cherokee Nation in connection with the collection of its claim against the United States for money expended in the transportation of Indians from the Southern States to the Cherokee Strip in 1888.

"I believe the statute is valid and that it will be upheld by the Court of Appeals. A law of this kind cannot be nullified unless it is clearly insupportable on a reasonable construction. This statute should be given a latitudinarian and liberal construction, to the end that the beneficial object of its enactment may be accomplished."

"As a general proposition it is very true that criminal statutes should be strictly construed; but the rule of strict construction is not applicable to such statutes as the one in question. In a recent prosecution for violation of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia, the Court of Appeals in its opinion used this language:

"Notwithstanding the penal clauses, without which it would be a dead letter, the act is to be regarded as a general revenue and remedial statute, and given a liberal and, at the same time, reasonable construction in aid of the remedy rather than a strict and narrow one in the interest only of those who violate or evade its provisions."

"This language of the Court of Appeals, which was used in a similar case, is directly in point and clearly determinative of the question raised in the case, in my judgment."

MONKEY AID SOCIETY TO HAVE A CLUBHOUSE

HAMILTON, Ohio, July 14.—The Monkey Mutual Aid Society yesterday decided to erect a \$5,000 clubhouse on a lot it has acquired in Monument avenue.

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OLIVE CREEK SEWER MENACES CLERKS IN CENSUS OFFICE

Director North Asks Commissioners to Have It Filled Up.

Director S. N. D. North, of the Census Office, has written a letter to the Commissioners calling their attention to the fact that the promise to fill in the old Olive creek sewer, which runs across the square on which the office is located, had not been lived up to and he urges that some steps be taken in the matter in order to safeguard the health of the several hundred employees. The communication has been referred to the Sewer Department for consideration.

Mr. North does not say that the health of the employees of his office has already been impaired, but he states that an obnoxious gas escapes from the sewer and he deems it incumbent upon him to take every precaution in the matter. The foul gas is especially strong when the tide of the canal and river back up into the sewer. Mr. North and Chief Clerk Ward say that if the sewer was filled in as the Commissioners contracted to do when they constructed the sewer this nuisance and menace would be removed.

Mr. Ward made a personal investigation of the sewer when the gas was first detected. He says he found that the sewer wall is 2 feet wide, and the bricks are laid in cement. At present it is as solid as granite, but it is a question of conjecture how long it will remain so if the dirty water and gas remain in it day and night.

The attention of the Census officials was first brought to the sewer by Thomas W. Smith, a lumber dealer at First street and Indiana avenue. He exhibited to Mr. Ward a contract with the Commissioners, in which the latter, in the year of 1899 obligated themselves to fill in the old sewer with clean sand and gravel in consideration of Smith's permitting them to run the huge Capitol sewer through his property. Mr. Smith still has the contract and purposes enforcing it to the last letter.

Mr. North was asked if he thought the sewer was responsible for the alleged prevalence of rats and snakes in the Census office cells. He stated that he was unable to say, but Mr. Ward intimated that the rodents which infested the office came from a nearby stable and the snakes were probably seen by persons who had not rested well the previous night.

LONGWORTHS WITNESS BASTILLE CELEBRATION

PARIS, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth today attended the review at Longchamps in celebration of the French national holiday commemorating the destruction of the Bastille, during the French revolution.

The American guests were the guests of President Fallieres and occupied places in his box.

Cures Drunkards

Mary's Miracle

The day of working miracles, I'm sure is far from past. And now to show you what I mean, I'll tell you of the last Great one that happened right to me. For I was part of it, you see.

You know the life I used to lead—O God, a living death. A drunkard of the hopeless kind—For scarce a sober breath I ever drew, and hope and pride Were lost to me and nearly all beside.

One friend alone was left—my wife, She bled me from a drunkard's grave, And whiskey's wicked power, Just how she saved me you shall see— This is the way she told it to me.

When hope was almost dead within Her faithful, constant breast, She read of Dr. Haines' Cure, Then without stay or rest, She sent for one Trial Sample free, And gave it unknown to me!

I drank of it at every meal— I ate it in my bread, While Mary watched me anxiously, But never a word she said; Until one day I stopped to think, That I had lost my love for drink!

When quite unconscious I was cured, My Mary told me all; It seemed the very act of God, A modern miracle; I call it this, because my wife And Haines' Cure had saved my life.

And now my little story's done, My word is true, and true to me, And what this treatment did for me, The same 'twill do for you; And wives and mothers, one and all, Take heart of Mary's Miracle.

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